

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

ELDRIDGE JOHNSON,  
Plaintiff,  
v.

Case No. [12-cv-02730-VC](#)

**ORDER CONTINUING HEARINGS**

UNITED AIRLINES, INC., et al.,  
Defendants.

Re: Dkt. No. 212

AND COORDINATED CASES:

Miller, Leon v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00457 VC

Palmer, Xavier v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00458 VC

Noble, Paul C. v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00461 VC

Jones Jr., Johnnie E. v. United Airlines, Inc.

et al. 3:15-cv-00462 VC

Roane, Glen v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00464 VC

Ricketts, David v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00465 VC

Tom, Lester v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00466 VC

Crocker, Sal v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00468 VC

Manswell, Anthony v. United Airlines, Inc.

et al. 3:15-cv-00469 VC

Minter, Karl v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00470 VC

Washington, Erwin v. United Airlines, Inc. et

al. 4:15-cv-00471 VC

Wilson, Darryl v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00472 VC

Sherman, Leo v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00473 VC

Haney, Ken v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00474 VC

John, Richard v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00475 VC

Briscoe, Odie v. United Airlines, Inc. et al.

3:15-cv-00476 VC

Hartsfield, Terrence v. United Airlines, Inc.

et al. 3:15-cv-00477 VC

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

1 The Court is in receipt of the notice of unavailability filed by counsel for the plaintiffs in  
2 these coordinated cases, as well as the request to continue the hearing in *Haney v. United Airlines,*  
3 *Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00474 VC. As a preliminary matter, counsel for the plaintiffs should be aware that  
4 they may not make themselves "unavailable" to the Court, nor may they make themselves  
5 unavailable for "receiving notices of any kind." Counsel is required to make arrangements to  
6 ensure they receive all notices from the Court in a timely fashion.

7 Moreover, in filing the notice of unavailability and the request to continue the hearing in  
8 the *Haney* matter, counsel for the plaintiffs do not appear to have contemplated that additional  
9 motions are scheduled during the period in which they claim to be unavailable. Specifically, four  
10 hearings are scheduled for August 27th.

11 The Court is inclined to continue the hearings scheduled for August 20th and August 27th  
12 to September 10, 2015. However, counsel for the plaintiffs must, by 4 pm on Tuesday, August  
13 18th, email Courtroom Deputy Kristen Melen the name and phone number of the judge presiding  
14 over the case they are trying in Sacramento.

15 Finally, counsel for the defendants should be aware that they have noticed six hearings in  
16 these coordinated cases for September 17th, 2015. Had counsel for the defendants consulted the  
17 Court's website as instructed by the Court's standing order, they would have seen that September  
18 17th is unavailable for hearings. The defendants should renote the hearings in these cases for  
19 October 1, 2015.

20 Under this arrangement, hearings will now be held in *Haney v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No.  
21 15-cv-00474 VC, *Miller v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00457 VC, *Palmer v. United Airlines,*  
22 *Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00458 VC, *Ricketts v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 15-cv-00465 VC, and *Washington v.*  
23 *United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00471 VC, on September 10, 2015. Hearings in *Johnson v.*  
24 *United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 12-cv-02730 VC, *Jones v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00462 VC,  
25 *Crocker v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00468 VC, *Manswell v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-  
26 cv-00469 VC, *John v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00475 VC, *Briscoe v. United Airlines, Inc.*,  
27 No. 15-cv-00476 VC, and *Hartsfield v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00477 VC, will also be  
28 heard on September 10, 2015 as scheduled. And hearings will now be held in *Noble v. United*

1 *Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00461 VC, *Roane v. United Airlines, Inc.*, 15-cv-00464 VC, *Tom v.*  
2 *United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00466 VC, *Minter v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00470 VC,  
3 *Wilson v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No. 15-cv-00472 VC, and *Sherman v. United Airlines, Inc.*, No.  
4 15-cv-00473 VC, on October 1, 2015.

5 This change in the hearing dates will not be grounds for an extension of the Phase I  
6 discovery cutoff.

7 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

8 Dated: August 17, 2015



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VINCE CHHABRIA  
United States District Judge